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## LETTER RESCINDING NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

A Notice of Abandonment, Form PTO-1432, was mailed on October 1, 1999 in patent application Serial Number 08/883,685. The Notice of Abandonment alleged that applicant failed to file a response to the Office letter dated March 1, 1999.

A timely response to the Office letter in question, filed August 2, 1999 with a request for extension of time has now been received in Technology Center 3700 and associated with the application file. Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby **RESCINDED**. The application is forwarded to the examiner of record for action on the timely filed response.

Any inconvenience occasioned by the delay in associating the response with the application file is regretted.

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